



Docket No. 1232-4681

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tsuguhide SAKATA

Group Art Unit: 2643

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For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
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Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application before continued examination on the merits. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for an Extension of Time are being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.